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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/056,530	Filed: January 24, 2002	Examiner: A. Oltmans
Art Unit: 1742	Title: TRIVALENT CHROME CONVERSION COATING	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	24	Minus	24	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	5	0	X 86	\$0.00
			TOTAL		=	\$0.00

- No additional fee is required.
 A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
 Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ .00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
 Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
 Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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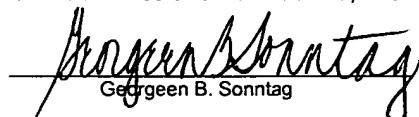
July 15, 2004
Date



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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Leonard L. Diaddario, Jr.

TITLE : TRIVALENT CHROME CONVERSION COATING

APPLICATION NO. : 10/056,530

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 15, 2004.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.